

Superintendent Losquardo and Councilwoman Bonner Sponsor Free Child Passenger Safety Seat Event

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Farmingville, NY - Brookhaven Highway Superintendent Daniel P. Losquadro and Councilwoman Jane Bonner are partnering with the EAC Network and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office to hold a free child passenger safety seat event on Saturday, June 27th at the Mount Sinai Fire Department. Certified technicians from the Highway Department will check to see if residents have their children's car seats installed correctly. Technicians will also teach parents and guardians how to properly install these seats, while providing essential information about child passenger safety. When installed correctly, child safety seats can greatly reduce the risk of serious injuries. The financing for this initiative is provided by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee to fund road safety programs for local children.

"As a parent, it gives me a greater sense of security knowing the child passenger safety seats my family uses are providing the optimum protection," Superintendent Losquadro said. "This event has been scheduled on a Saturday to make it easier for working parents and guardians to participate. I strongly recommend residents take advantage of this opportunity and call to schedule an appointment. I also want to thank the employees from the Highway Department, EAC Network, Suffolk County Sheriff's Office and officials at the Mount Sinai Fire Department for their help in making this important event possible."

Councilwoman Bonner said, "You can have the best child passenger safety seat that money can buy, but if it's not installed correctly, your child could be in danger. I encourage all parents with small children to attend this event. What you learn could prevent serious injury or even save a life in the event of an accident."

The free Child Passenger Safety Program will take place Saturday, June 27th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mount Sinai Fire Department, located at 746 Mount Sinai-Coram Road in Mount Sinai. Inspections are by appointment only. To schedule an inspection, please call (631) 363-3770.

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